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Father and Husband at War

News From Claresholm Boys

"A wee smill frae mother with three helpless little ones (the wife and babies, of one of her own now on their way to the west of the greatest thistle struggle of all ages) were discovered during the week providentially in time by the Rev. H. M. Henderson in a state of destitution."

Are we Doing All We Said We Would

For those who've gone away From prairie, plain and lumber town To hold the line at war?

To guard the Mother Country, dear Whose faith and blood's our own Whose flag doth right and Truth enfold

Why're we unfurled 'tis down?

Are we doing all we said we would To guard the loved ones left

The weak, the helpless, small and frail

From sons and husbands cleft?

Right loyal or gold we're spied With uncharitable hand

And food-filled ships across the seas We're sped to Britain's strand

But are we doing all we should And all we said we would?

To cherish those who've left behind And make our frontiers good

When lying on a bed of pain, Or helpless on the floor

Shall we that smile roil from those lips

That not to death would yield?

Are we doing all we said we would In all the days to come

The spirits of our honored dead Appeal to you, and me?

And in reply none can we give Will't, shall it be known?

Nay, rather Spirit rest in peace "We guard them as our own."

Are we doing all we said we would If when the signals meet

"They come, they come, our Heroes come Their loving ones to greet."

And they shall find our word we've kept And smiling faces see!

Then, indeed, we have done all We said—so note it be.

ACK DE BOY

Since the above lines were written thanks to the loyal and prompt assistance of several of our well-known citizens means have been taken for the future care of this family.

Problems of the Actual Irrigator

The following is the final paragraph in an address delivered at the Twentieth International Irrigation Congress by J. T. Hinkle, of Hemsford, Ore.

We have just begun to subdue the great American desert, that awful waste where in the burning God's own hand seemed stretched forth to blight; where the shadow of death and desolation haunted the burning sands; where, through the genius of science and labor, shall occur the restoration of a paradise lost and forsaken. Here is room on the land for a million more families. Here is a boundless opportunity for capital.

The greatness of any nation must rest upon the contentment, health and prosperity of its rural population. The greatest centers must find their truest support in the lands we are treating space upon the lands we are now reclaiming from the desert. Millions are available for battleships, coast defenses and the pomp and glory of war. Money is plentiful for the building of modern skyscrapers in the great centers of trade and commerce. But, back of warship and elevator, back of skyscraper and elevated transit line there must be another group of broad producers another host of loyal, patriotic, law-abiding citizens, each under his own roof, upon his own land, each sheltered and fed by the trees and vine his own hand has planted. God will love and prosper such a people. No nation on the globe can whip such an army.

Yesterday news was received from Vancouver, that the boys who left Claresholm for the war, had safely arrived there and are waiting further orders to go forward. They found the journey there quite tiring. On their way the baggage went astray and they did not have a change of clothing with them. As soon as they arrived they got their new uniforms and felt much refreshed. They are all in good health and able to enter and the surroundings very much. A photo of the Company with which they went can be seen in Clarks window.

Tennis Tournament a Success

Saturday and Labor Day many of the Claresholm people spent their time on the tennis courts watching the tennis tournament. The tournament started at 3 o'clock Saturday and at 10 o'clock Monday. During that time many games of singles, gent's doubles, ladies doubles and mixed doubles were played and some real fast tennis was witnessed. Top was served on Saturday at Mrs. T. Kingsley's and Mrs. C. James on Monday. As the tournament was drawing to a close a storm came up and stopped the play. As soon as the weather permits the rest of the games will be played off and the results will be placed in the paper.

What Sir Donald Mann Says

Edmonton, Alberta, Sept. 10.—My address to the Canadian farmers is to prepare early for the fact that it is possible for next year, as prospects are that prices of foodstuffs will be higher than they have been for years," said Sir Donald Mann, vice-president of the Canadian Northern Railway company, while in Edmonton on the way from Vancouver to Toronto.

"The European war," Sir Donald continued, "is the Canadian farmers' opportunity. The soil is rich and the land is cheap. There is an abundance of labor. Crops in Europe for the most part will not be harvested, nor will the land be put under cultivation. We have millions of acres of idle land in the western provinces, and throughout central and eastern Canada as well, and we must make the most of our opportunities."

Sir Donald spoke in glowing terms of the quality of this year's crops. "Crops between Edmonton and Calgary," he said, "are as good as any I have seen, and between Edmonton and Vegreville they could not be better. People tell me, too, that they are good all the way down to Warman."

Asked whether the harvesting of the crop would make much difference to the financial situation in western Canada, Sir Donald said it would assist greatly. The crop in the three prairie provinces is not a record yield on the whole, but it is a lot better than he expected to find it.

"The trouble is," he added, "that the people, Sir Donald continued, "soon adjust themselves to the conditions caused by the war. Business will go on as usual. Some lines will be benefited, while others of course, will continue to exist for the time being."

"The trouble is," he added, "that the west, perhaps more than any other place, has been trying to find out how much money it can spend, whereas, as a matter of fact, the people ought to see how much money they can produce, and how much money they can save, for that is the success of any country. The whole thing is production and export, so that we can get the balance of trade in our favor."

Sir Donald was asked whether he meant that the west had been borrowing too much in the past.

"We have all," he replied, "been borrowing too much." And then fortification, back of skyscraper and elevated transit line there must be another group of broad producers another host of loyal, patriotic, law-abiding citizens, each under his own roof, upon his own land, each sheltered and fed by the trees and vine his own hand has planted. God will love and prosper such a people. No nation on the globe can whip such an army.

Sir Donald declined to make any statement with regard to the possibilities of construction work in the west this year. The war, he said, had disturbed things too much to enable a definite answer to be given.

CLARESHOLM and DISTRICT

Mr. Ford the principal of the school spent the week-end at Calgary.

Mr. G. B. Blair of Barons visited down yesterday on business.

Mr. D. B. Vanhook has been away several days buying horses for the militia.

Mrs. J. F. Reynolds went to Nanton yesterday morning and returned home that night.

Messrs. Johnson, Yall and Welch of Winnipeg Min. were in town for several days this week and last.

LOST.—One hen from Deane's chicken coop. Finder please return or police will be notified at once.

Thos. Guy and W. MacKenzie took a flying trip to Stacey to take in a game of pool.

Miss Atkinson spent the week-end in Calgary returning on Monday evening accompanied by her mother.

Remember the big feature at the Rex Theatre on Friday night. Special in six reels.

Mr. Walcott has the plans all in outline for his new house. The building will start at once.

The gym is again opened for the winter months and is under the direct supervision of Mr. Fred Watkins.

The blacksmith shop which was opened about a month or so ago has closed.

Peter Grey of the Dominion Bank, Calgary spent the week-end and holiday renewing acquaintances in town. Some prairie-schoolers went through town early this morning looking for a place to stay the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Cannon of Almonte, Ont. spent a few days in Claresholm visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Eric Moffatt.

Messrs. Quyle, Hozz and McIvry of Carmanagay motored to Claresholm on Wednesday evening and returned the same night.

Mr. W. H. Shanks went to Calgary on Monday last to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Coleman the superintendent of the C. P. R. for Alberta. To-day Mr. Shanks went to Calgary to go with them on a trip to Winnipeg in their private car.

Agricultural College

The following will be the courses of study for the Agricultural College for 1st year students and the table following shows the time each day that these studies will be taken up.

1. Field husbandry.
2. Animal Husbandry.
3. Veterinary Science.
4. Farm Mechanics.
5. Farm Dairying.
6. Poultry.
7. Horticulture. (Vegetable Gardening Floriculture).
8. Elementary Chemistry.
9. General Physics.
10. Botany.
11. Farm Management.
12. English.
13. Mathematics.

SUMMARY OF WAR SITUATION

AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT issued at London just before 3 o'clock this afternoon, says that the Germans have been driven back all along the line.

A DISPATCH FROM TOKIO says that Japan has been made a party to the agreement by which none of the enemies of Germany and Austria will make peace without the previous consent of its allies.

IN PETROGRAD it is believed Austria soon will sue for peace to avoid the dissolution of the dual monarchy.

A COPENHAGEN DISPATCH says a large German squadron has been observed along the Gulf of Bothnia, steaming east.

INDICATIONS ARE NUMEROUS of the decisive character of the battle being fought east of Paris and along a line of 100 miles or more.

THERE ARE EVIDENCES that the Germans are reinforcing their centre, which is bearing the brunt of the British-French onslaught, and are making a tremendous effort to regain the ground lost to the allies—estimated by the latter to be 25 miles. The evidences also that the allies are strengthening their left wing.

THE RUSSIAN advance is described at Petrograd as now occupying almost a straight line from Königsberg on the Baltic in east Russia Cracow. The Russians are said to be driving the Germans before them on the west bank of the Vistula.

A new book is now being printed at the Review Office entitled "The Mystery" or "Who Threw the Heir into MacKenzie's Barber Shop."

Miss G. Brecont of Spokane who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Reynolds for the past six weeks returned home on Friday last.

Mr. Redfern sold his "Hug" run about (800 miles) to Corp. Moore head of the R. N. W. M. P. (no one gets away now.)

Henry Stange has purchased Mr. Walcott's car and Mr. Walcott has replaced it with a Ford which he bought from Mr. McAllister.

Miss A. Whitehead, while helping at the cook car, fell under it and had both legs run over just above the ankles. She will not be able to walk for a month or more.

A. Ellis has sent his horse "Cyclone" back to Granum. Cyclone ran at several fairs this season, which were Granum, Claresholm, Stacey, Glendon and Medicine Hat.

The Liability Inspector of the Canadian Bank of Commerce was in town Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Has any one said anything at any time to any one that Claresholm is going to have a skating rink this year?

M. Eckenburg, M. A., exclusive eye expert, 29 years experience, 10 years in Calgary, will be at the Queen's Hotel on Thursday October 1st. Your eyes properly, thoroughly, scientifically examined, tested and fitted to glasses. Charges are moderate.

Winnipeg Raises Fund of a Million

Winnipeg, Sept. 10.—After 10 days canvass, Winnipeg citizens have succeeded in raising one million dollars to provide for one year for the families of the 4,000 Winnipeg men who have left for the front.

Special at Rex Theatre Friday

ATLANTIS

A production of unusual attraction is booked for the Rex Theatre for Friday Sept. 11th "Atlantis" adapted from the novel of the same name was awarded the \$50,000 Nobel peace prize at the Hague Conference. The story concerns the life of a young doctor, who being afflicted with a nervous breakdown is advised to take a holiday. His adventures are numerous the chief of which is the sinking of the ocean liner on which he is travelling, the wild scene of panic in a frantic effort to reach the life boats and later the life boats are a few of the never to be forgotten scenes in this wonderful production. Many countries were visited from Southampton in England to the snow clad mountains beyond the Canadian border. Throughout the whole of the six parts the attention of the audience is never allowed to linger. A vivid idea of what occurred when the great horrors of the Atlantic the Titanic and Empress of Ireland went to the bottom are actually seen in the moving pictures. The manager of the Rex Theatre is to be congratulated on having been able to secure this magnificent production and it will be shown for one night only. Two performances at 7:30 and 9:15. The prices will be as usual. This is the only feature film ever shown in Canada that ever had a continuous two weeks run at 7:30 and 9:15. The opportunity of seeing this production should not be missed by the citizens of Claresholm, and it is expected to see two full houses.

War Courage

To the Editor: Many a man in Canada is now offering his services to the British Empire. Many others are unable for one reason or another to join them. What can we do at home? We can contribute of our means to the various patriotic funds. We can do our utmost to relieve distress at our doors, and we can intercede for our army and navy the world over. Are we neglecting this last opportunity? May we, as ones deeply interested appeal very earnestly to every Christian family in Claresholm and surrounding district to see that at least every member is present at one of the Sunday services to interested in our corporate capacity to thank for God's blessing upon the British Empire in the present time of trial. "England expects every man to do his duty."

H. M. Henderson.

J. M. Harrison.

Wm. McNichol.

Claresholm Millinery Opening

Yesterday afternoon September 9th Mrs. Larkin's millinery parlors were crowded with ladies who were all eager to get a glimpse of the new fall creations. With the assistance of Miss M. Herbert of Toronto, Ont. Mrs. Larkin was able to show the public a very complete line of fashions and had the most up-to-date display of hats and trimmings ever shown in Claresholm.

At The Police Station

This morning at the Wilton Hotel a Mr. O'Brien, staid a suite case and tried to sell the contents of the same for \$500. By some very fine detective work the man was found and the police were notified at once. He was taken to the police station and brought before Judge Tucker who gave him twenty one days hard labor.

Men and women wanted in all localities no matter how small the village may be who are willing to work a few hours in their spare time showing sample to their friends and neighbors, portion will pay \$10.00 weekly, simple case with samples will be furnished free.

The Consumers Association.

Windsor, Ontario.

